

# NORTH STAFFS CLUB LTD



May 2024



## CURRENT OPENING TIMES:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday

7-9pm

Sunday

Junior beginner lessons

9.30 - 10.30am

Junior Club

10.30-11.30 and 11.30-12.30

Lessons and recreational  
skiing

12.30 to 4.30

OPENING TIMES as usual except the following

May Bank holiday – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

CLOSED

June, July and August

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Reopening

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September

We are hoping to make alterations to the inside of the building over the closed period in the summer. To give us plenty of time, the club will close for the summer a month earlier this year. The last day of opening will be Thursday 30<sup>st</sup> of May.

## SUNDAY MAINTENANCE 9.30-1PM EVERY SUNDAY IN JUNE

The Club building will be open for maintenance every Sunday in June, we have ski's to clean and service, lots of sorting and within the club house. The slope needs maintenance carrying out too, the pipe work under the slope needs checking for leaks, water jets need to be repaired.

**So come along and join in. If you can come for just one or all sessions.**

Full guidance will be available in the use of the maintenance equipment etc.

## CLUB HOLIDAY 2025

HOTEL PETIT PALAIS IN CERVINIA, ITALY- SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2025 WITH CRYSTAL SKI

**5 PLACES NOW AVAILABLE**

Due to a cancellation, we have have spaces available for 4 adults (in two twim rooms) and 1 space for a lady sharing with another who has already made her booking.

**If you are intrested please get in touch ASAP**

Via email to [nsscholidays@outlook.com](mailto:nsscholidays@outlook.com)

# FREESTYLE

## Freestyle Friday Season 23/24 Roundup.

What a Freestyle season it has been! From the moment the freestyle slope re-opened in early September we've seen a steady increase in freestyle slope users, from a mere handful during those barmy early autumn evenings, to over 30 skiers and boarders hitting the rails and kickers each session during the winter and early spring months.

The Airbag sessions have been particularly popular with riders from all over the country attending to make the most of our fantastic facilities! There's been plenty progression, both technically and in confidence building, from all the freestylers who've been hitting the slope regularly; seeing plenty of huge rotational tricks (and a few inverts too) both off the kickers and rails! With the season drawing to a close, we've got plenty to look forward to for the 24/25 season; including a new bigger and better airbag kicker (big thanks to Tim); more frequent airbag sessions; and of course the OATCAKE JAM in October.

That just leaves me to say the biggest of thankyou's to all the guys and gals who've hit the park, helped with feature sets ups, worked the boot room and clubhouse, or simply facilitated their nearest and dearest to be involved (lots of mun & dad taxiing!): It really has been an awesome season: Roll on September!

[www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk](http://www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk)



**Timings:**  
9-10 Registration  
10-12 Open Practice  
13-15 Judging  
16-17 Prize Giving

**Entry Fees:**  
Advance £25  
On the Day £30  
50 Bib Numbers Available

**Rules:**  
Helmets  
long sleeves  
Gloves  
are compulsory

**Music Refreshments**

# OATCAKE v10 Jam 2024

Kidsgrove Ski Centre - 12th Oct 24

Thank you to this year's oatcake Jam sponsor. Sponsorship enables us to increase the prize money for our 10<sup>th</sup> Jam, provide more items in the goody bag and generally improve the event. All money raised from entry fees and the cafe activities will go into the club finances because of this sponsorship.



# Young Instructors Project



Congratulations to Erika, Grace, Harvey, Millie, Noah and Olivia who have all passed their Snowsport England Foundation Level Instructor (L1) Alpine assessment.

They have all shown resilience, dedication and determination as well as patience in order to achieve this, all spending many, many hours during the last two years on the slope working with qualified instructors shadowing, helping and finally leading lessons.

Thank you to everyone at NSSC who has supported them in this journey and a BIG thank you to Ryan from Snowsport England who has supported us in this new venture and made it all possible.

## JUNIOR CLUB SNOWLIFE AWARDS



Congratulations to the following Junior Club Members who have been awarded Snowlife Awards in 2024.

### Blue 1

Archie  
Alfie F  
Alfie C  
Ian  
Ralph

### Blue 2

Alfie C  
Arthur  
Elsie  
Oliver  
Rosie  
Tom

### Blue 3

Jay  
Dilys  
Dom  
Zuzanna  
Wilf

### Red 4

Gertie

Well done to everyone who has attended junior club this year!

**OPEN DAY**

## Open Day 2024

Our annual open day will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

Free 30 minute taster lessons will run between 10am and 3pm.

If you have friends or family who you think might like to try skiing for the first time please let them know.

Booking is essential and will be available from September the 2<sup>nd</sup> via phone on **01782784908**